

Table 1. Farms, Land in Farms, and Land Use: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Land in Farms According to Use	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farms ----- number.....	1 588	2 300	1 077	947	Total cropland ----- farms... 1 563	2 219	1 056	934	
Land in farms ----- acres... 348 631	419 501	318 829	339 931	Total cropland ----- acres... 225 989	252 012	212 880	215 634		
Average size of farm ----- acres... 220	182	296	359	Harvested cropland ----- farms... 1 496	2 076	1 038	912		
Approximate land area ----- acres... 707 648	707 648	707 648	707 648	Harvested cropland ----- acres... 191 394	176 766	185 237	158 266		
Proportion in farms ----- percent... 49.3	59.3	45.1	48.0	Farms by acres harvested:-----					
Value of land and buildings -- \$1,000... 133 635	103 055	120 976	80 097	1 to 9 acres ----- 204	478	19			
Average per farm ----- dollars... 84 153	44 806	112 327	84 580	10 to 19 acres ----- 216	351	44			
Average per acre ----- dollars... 383	246	379	236	20 to 29 acres ----- 186	266	114			
Farms by size:-----				30 to 49 acres ----- 237	268	208	226		
1 to 9 acres ----- 85	153	15	6	50 to 99 acres ----- 224	290	224	263		
10 to 49 acres ----- 407	725	155	59	100 to 199 acres ----- 162	185	162	185		
50 to 49 acres ----- 152	205	94	48	200 to 499 acres ----- 187	168	187	168		
70 to 99 acres ----- 168	250	113	80	500 to 999 acres ----- 51	60	51	60		
100 to 139 acres ----- 154	202	130	107	1,000 acres and over ----- 29	10	29	10		
140 to 179 acres ----- 112	156	87	103	Cropland used only for pasture or grazing ----- farms... 631	755	435	426		
180 to 219 acres ----- 86	99	74	76	acres... 22 730	25 569	18 059	22 173		
220 to 259 acres ----- 66	80	62	69	Other cropland (see text)----- farms... 365	1 238	243	(NA)		
260 to 499 acres ----- 186	231	179	205	acres... 11 865	49 677	9 584	35 195		
500 to 999 acres ----- 111	125	107	120	Total woodland ----- farms... 993	1 529	702	724		
1,000 to 1,999 acres ----- 49	64	49	64	Other land (see text) ----- farms... 99 734	140 431	86 931	107 326		
2,000 acres and over ----- 12	10	12	10	acres... 1 027	1 344	689	(NA)		
				Irrigated land ----- farms... 22 908	27 058	19 018	16 971		
				acres... 24	19	11	15		
					376	336	301		

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969
Other cropland ----- farms... 243	(NA)			
acres... 9 584	35 195			
Cropland in cover crops, legumes, and soil-improvement grasses, not harvested and not pastured ----- farms... 58	112			
acres... 1 968	5 143			
Cropland on which all crops failed ----- farms... 32	72			
acres... 926	2 104			
Cropland in cultivated summer fallow ----- farms... 37	53			
acres... 957	3 027			
Cropland idle ----- farms... 159	453			
acres... 5 733	24 921			
Total woodland ----- farms... 702	724			
acres... 86 931	107 326			
Woodland pastured ----- farms... 257	277			
acres... 20 692	15 895			
Total woodland -- Continued				
Woodland not pastured ----- farms... 576	597			
acres... 66 239	91 431			
Other land ----- farms... 689	(NA)			
acres... 19 018	16 971			
Pastureland and rangeland, other than cropland and woodland pasture ----- farms... 152	115			
acres... 8 054	6 832			
Improved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms... 106	73			
acres... 5 941	4 512			
Unimproved pastureland and rangeland ----- farms... 53	55			
acres... 2 113	2 320			
Land in houselots, barnlots, ponds, roads, wasteland, etc. ----- farms... 660	507			
acres... 10 964	10 139			

Table 2. Farm Operators—Tenure and Characteristics: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All farm operators ----- number... 1 588	2 300	1 077	947	Farms by type of organization—Con.					
Land in farms ----- acres... 348 631	419 501	318 829	339 931	Partnership ----- number... (NA)	(NA)	90	132		
Harvested cropland ----- acres... 191 394	176 766	185 237	158 266	Land in farms ----- acres... (NA)	(NA)	52 399	61 387		
Farms by tenure of farm operator:				Corporation ----- number... (NA)	(NA)	8	9		
Full owners ----- number... 914	1 359	509	385	Land in farms ----- acres... (NA)	(NA)	13 394	11 400		
Land in farms ----- acres... 127 057	163 929	101 156	101 770	Other ----- number... (NA)	(NA)	3	14		
Harvested cropland ----- acres... 44 229	45 802	39 358	33 889	acres... (NA)	(NA)	1 292	3 073		
Part owners ----- number... 546	683	475	472	Farm operators by age group: ²					
Land in farms ----- acres... 196 393	230 465	193 216	218 568	Under 25 years ----- 15	31	7	11		
Harvested cropland ----- acres... 127 862	115 429	127 041	111 722	25 to 34 years ----- 124	152	83	75		
Tenants ----- number... 128	258	93	90	35 to 44 years ----- 251	332	182	164		
Land in farms ----- acres... 25 181	25 107	24 457	19 593	45 to 54 years ----- 404	655	257	283		
Harvested cropland ----- acres... 19 303	15 535	18 838	12 655	55 to 64 years ----- 427	655	280	274		
Percent of tenancy ----- 8.1	11.2	8.6	9.5	65 years and over ----- 356	475	257	140		
Black and other races, see text—				Average age ----- 53.9	53.8	54.1	51.8		
Farm operators by tenure: ¹				Farm operators by place of residence: ²					
All farm operators ----- number... 408	868	158	138	On farm operated ----- 926	1 523	643	688		
Land in farms ----- acres... 25 822	49 055	17 666	20 177	On another farm ----- 65		36			
Harvested cropland ----- acres... 14 746	18 362	11 564	8 979	In a rural area, not on a farm ----- 87		48			
Full owners ----- number... 270	490	76	47	In a city, town, or urban area ----- 165		129			
Land in farms ----- acres... 12 888	24 578	6 075	6 097	Farm operators reporting days of work off farm: ²					
Harvested cropland ----- acres... 5 953	7 105	3 417	2 171	None ----- 548	(NA)	397	(NA)		
Part owners ----- number... 107	234	70	77	1 to 49 days ----- 91	159	40	77		
Land in farms ----- acres... 10 970	19 573	10 010	13 149	50 to 99 days ----- 55	106	41	45		
Harvested cropland ----- acres... 7 097	8 831	6 686	6 233	100 to 149 days ----- 39		30			
Tenants ----- number... 31	144	12	14	150 to 199 days ----- 73	241	36	49		
Land in farms ----- acres... 1 964	4 904	1 581	931	200 days and over ----- 478	751	271	222		
Harvested cropland ----- acres... 1 696	2 426	1 461	575	Farm operators by principal occupation: ²					
Percent of tenancy ----- 7.6	16.5	7.6	10.1	Farming ----- 972	(NA)	742	(NA)		
Farms by type of organization:				Other ----- 605	(NA)	324	(NA)		
Individual or family ----- number... (NA)	(NA)	976	792	Farm operators reporting utilization of futures market ----- (NA)	(NA)	45	(NA)		
Land in farms ----- acres... (NA)	(NA)	251 744	264 071	Farm operators reporting agricultural contracts ----- (NA)	(NA)	104	(NA)		

¹1969 data are only for farms operated by Blacks. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 3. Market Value of Agricultural Products Sold: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Specified products sold:	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms by value of sales:							
\$100,000 and over	108	132	108	132	Crops	992	(NA)
\$40,000 to \$99,999	128		128		farms		
\$20,000 to \$39,999	159	92	159	92	\$1,000	25 842	8 200
					farms		
\$10,000 to \$19,999	171	178	171	178	\$1,000	18 038	4 390
\$5,000 to \$9,999	259	227	259	227	farms		
\$2,500 to \$4,999	224	270	224	270	\$1,000	15	34
					farms		
Under \$2,500 (see text)	539	1 401	28	48	\$1,000	194	147
\$2,000 to \$2,499	104	116	(X)	(X)	farms	177	569
\$1,500 to \$1,999	109	160	(X)	(X)	Field seeds, hay, forage, and silage	5 054	2 198
\$1,000 to \$1,499	110	215	(X)	(X)	farms		
Under \$1,000 (see text)	216	910	(X)	(X)	\$1,000	110	101
					farms		
Market value of agricultural products sold	47 025	22 382	46 402	21 288	\$1,000	418	437
Average per farm	29 613	9 731	43 085	22 479	Other field crops	34	55
					farms		
Crops, including hay	1 392	1 919	992	(NA)	\$1,000	272	142
farms					Vegetables, sweet corn, and melons	125	214
\$1,000	26 306	9 056	25 842	8 200	farms		
Nursery and greenhouse products	17		13	8	\$1,000	783	617
farms					farms		
\$1,000	501		499	163	Fruits, nuts, and berries	23	51
					farms		
Forest products	112	152	106	115	\$1,000	1 083	270
farms							
\$1,000	419	414	413	400	Livestock, poultry, and their products	683	676
					farms		
Livestock, poultry, and their products	910	1 322	683	676	\$1,000	19 649	12 526
farms					Poultry and poultry products	34	57
\$1,000	19 798	12 911	19 649	12 526	farms		
					\$1,000	1 465	1 537
Poultry and poultry products	44	(NA)	34	57	Dairy products	63	91
farms					farms		
\$1,000	1 465	(NA)	1 465	1 537	\$1,000	8 354	6 415
					Cattle and calves	403	(NA)
					farms		
					\$1,000	3 818	2 514
					Hogs and pigs	449	(NA)
					farms		
					\$1,000	5 993	2 059
					Sheep, lambs, and wool	1	
					farms		
					\$1,000	(Z)	
					Other livestock and livestock products	11	
					farms		
					\$1,000	19	

Table 4. Income From Sources Other Than Sale of Agricultural Products: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Total family income from off-farm sources ²	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over, 1974
	1974	1969	1974	1969		
Number of operators with total family income from off farm and other sources greater than total value of agricultural products sold ¹	575	(NA)	250	(NA)	farms	594
Income from farm-related sources before taxes and expenses ¹	377	(NA)	276	(NA)	\$1,000	5 904
farms					Nonfarm business, excluding farm-related	
\$1,000	615	(NA)	555	(NA)	farms	109
Customwork and other agricultural services	139	196	99	131	\$1,000	1 103
farms					Cash wages, salaries, commissions, and tips	
\$1,000	261	227	236	192	farms	413
Recreational services	20	26	13	14	\$1,000	4 086
farms					Interest, dividends, or royalties	
\$1,000	14	16	12	13	farms	195
Government farm programs	156	1 427	128	669	\$1,000	375
farms					Federal Social Security, pensions, retirement pay, etc.	
\$1,000	153	3 263	142	2 831	farms	121
Rent of farmland or from lease or sale of allotments	120	(NA)	83	(NA)	\$1,000	263
farms					Rent income of nonfarm property	
\$1,000	152	(NA)	133	(NA)	farms	37
Other farm-related sources	27	(NA)	21	(NA)	\$1,000	76
farms						
\$1,000	34	(NA)	33	(NA)		
Expenses for farm-related income sources ¹	147	(NA)	111	(NA)		
farms						
\$1,000	185	(NA)	166	(NA)		

¹See text. ²1974 data apply only to individual or family operations (sole proprietorships) and partnerships; see text.

Table 5. Farm Production Expenses: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
Total farm production expenses	1 582	2 300	1 077	947	Seeds, bulbs, plants, and trees purchased	1 135	1 895	893	876
farms					farms				
\$1,000	36 304	22 067	35 810	20 685	\$1,000	1 067	630	1 045	556
Farms with—					Commercial fertilizer purchased	1 287	2 029	905	897
\$1 to \$999	375	872	48	68	farms				
farms					\$1,000	6 815	3 639	6 701	3 380
\$1,000 to \$1,999	228	391	108		Other agricultural chemicals purchased	697	(NA)	596	(NA)
farms					farms				
\$2,000 to \$2,999	136	173	93	77	\$1,000	2 165	1 264	2 155	1 193
farms					Lime	(NA)	171	420	314
\$3,000 to \$4,999	172	224	160	175	farms				
farms					\$1,000	(NA)	173	296	163
\$5,000 to \$9,999	198	241	195	228	Gasoline and other petroleum fuel and oil for farm business	1 494	2 177	1 044	943
farms					farms				
\$10,000 to \$19,999	171		171	171	\$1,000	1 897	1 408	1 820	1 185
farms					farms				
\$20,000 to \$39,999	121		121	98	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	996	896
farms					farms				
\$40,000 to \$59,999	56	399	56		\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	819	665
farms					farms				
\$60,000 and over	125		125	130	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	692	348
farms					farms				
					\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	70	119
Livestock and poultry purchased	514	720	373	397	Motor oil, grease, piped gas, kerosene, and fuel oil	(NA)	(NA)	1 044	942
farms					farms				
\$1,000	2 637	1 857	2 604	1 797	\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	241	118
Feed for livestock and poultry purchased	858	1 235	582	603	Hired farm labor	572	1 262	454	704
farms					farms				
\$1,000	7 722	3 693	7 643	3 528	\$1,000	3 242	3 155	3 215	3 009
Commercially mixed formula feeds	666	881	484	486	Contract labor	45	1 126	33	64
farms					farms				
\$1,000	5 316	2 531	5 280	2 434	\$1,000	86	627	84	94
Feed ingredients	(NA)	(NA)	224	211	Machine hire and customwork	725		554	531
farms					farms				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	487	497	\$1,000	798		768	453
Whole grains	(NA)	(NA)	248	180	All other production expenses	1 411	1 793	1 064	930
farms					farms				
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	1 802	538	\$1,000	9 874	5 794	9 526	5 492
Hay, green chop, and silage	(NA)	(NA)	72	83					
farms									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	74	60					
Animal health costs for livestock and poultry	(NA)	(NA)	321	(NA)					
farms									
\$1,000	(NA)	(NA)	251	(NA)					

Table 6. Machinery and Equipment on Place: 1974 and 1969

	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
	1974	1969	1974	1969		1974	1969	1974	1969
All Machinery and Equipment									
Estimated market value of all machinery and equipment..... farms.....	1 512	2 102	1 029	922	Grain and bean combines, self-propelled..... farms.....	375	416	358	360
..... \$1,000.....	29 190	18 659	25 855	14 849	..... number.....	427	468	404	412
Average per farm..... dollars.....	19 306	8 876	25 126	16 105	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	149	266	148	245
Farms by value group:									
\$1 to \$999.....	21	280	8	280	Corn heads for combines..... farms.....	243	298	241	183
\$1,000 to \$4,999.....	323	930	157	200	..... number.....	257	343	253	190
\$5,000 to \$9,999.....	419	380	191	200	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	109	203	109	139
\$10,000 to \$19,999.....	308	248	244	194	Other cornpickers and picker-shellers..... farms.....	100	83	83	103
\$20,000 to \$29,999.....	156	103	149	103	..... number.....	104	87	87	122
\$30,000 to \$49,999.....	157	68	153	68	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	31	30	30	51
\$50,000 to \$69,999.....	59	77	59	77	Mower conditioners..... farms.....	99	(NA)	85	(NA)
\$70,000 and over.....	69	68	68	68	..... number.....	108	(NA)	92	(NA)
Selected Machinery and Equipment									
Automobiles..... farms.....	1 178	1 524	788	726	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	34	(NA)	33	(NA)
..... number.....	1 620	2 044	1 147	1 028	Pickup balers..... farms.....	185	230	170	205
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	850	1 268	707	732	..... number.....	190	243	175	218
Motor trucks, including pickups..... farms.....	1 281	1 474	924	802	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	51	131	48	123
..... number.....	1 985	2 147	1 615	1 441	Windrowers, pull and self-propelled..... farms.....	90	(NA)	85	111
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	779	1 120	706	792	..... number.....	90	(NA)	85	118
Wheel tractors..... farms.....	1 304	1 638	947	833	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	27	(NA)	27	65
..... number.....	2 569	3 077	2 172	2 066	Field forage harvesters, shear bar or flywheel type..... farms.....	61	(NA)	61	83
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	743	1 295	701	967	..... number.....	88	(NA)	88	106
Crawler tractors..... farms.....	53	53	47	53	..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	44	(NA)	44	68
..... number.....	66	59	60	59					
..... mfd in last 5 years, number.....	7	5	5	25					

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

	Inventory				Sales				
	All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Any livestock or poultry..... 1974.....	1 009	(X)	698	(X)	910	(X)	683	(X)	19 649
Any cattle, hogs, or sheep..... 1974.....	962	(X)	672	(X)	890	(X)	671	(X)	9 812
..... 1969.....	1 422	(X)	666	(X)	1 283	(X)	655	(X)	(NA)
Cattle and calves..... 1974.....	626	31 617	467	29 872	497	15 945	403	15 461	3 818
..... 1969.....	841	36 601	464	33 828	663	17 354	433	16 174	2 514
Farms with—									
1 to 4..... 1974.....	124	294	67	144	134	315	84	211	38
5 to 9..... 1974.....	93	647	45	329	104	713	74	516	91
10 to 19..... 1974.....	95	1 340	62	855	121	1 620	107	1 437	272
20 to 49..... 1974.....	153	4 620	139	4 238	78	2 278	78	2 278	420
50 to 99..... 1974.....	83	5 696	76	5 286	42	2 837	42	2 837	461
100 to 199..... 1974.....	47	6 752	47	6 752	13	1 664	13	1 664	220
200 to 499..... 1974.....	24	6 912	24	6 912	4	(D)	4	(D)	(D)
500 and over..... 1974.....	7	5 356	7	5 356	1	(D)	1	(D)	(D)
Cows and heifers that had calved..... 1974.....	536	17 750	406	16 676	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	665	17 402	397	16 210	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Beef cows..... 1974.....	406	9 475	316	8 543	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	(NA)	7 463	293	6 463	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Milk cows..... 1974.....	192	8 275	137	8 133	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
..... 1969.....	263	9 939	145	9 747	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
Dairy products sold..... 1974.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	63	(X)	8 354
..... 1969.....	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(X)	91	(X)	6 415
Inventory, 1974									
All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		Cattle sold		Sales, 1974—Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)	
Beef cows.....	406	9 475	316	8 543	298	10 293	3 392		
Farms with—									
1 to 4.....	72	155	39	90	96	227	52		
5 to 9.....	81	545	54	361	64	417	97		
10 to 19.....	92	1 288	71	966	69	900	247		
20 to 49.....	120	3 562	115	3 441	45	1 437	374		
50 to 99.....	27	1 611	23	1 371	15	955	259		
100 to 199.....	11	1 226	11	1 226	4	493	105		
200 to 499.....	3	1 088	3	1 088	4	(D)	(D)		
500 and over.....	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	(D)		
Milk cows.....	192	8 275	137	8 133	279	5 168	426		
Farms with—									
1 or 2.....	91	120	57	74	39	56	6		
3 or 4.....	24	81	10	35	37	129	15		
5 to 9.....	16	94	10	54	65	451	49		
10 to 19.....	6	86	5	76	75	991	113		
20 to 49.....	4	163	4	163	40	1 193	104		
50 to 99.....	17	1 203	17	1 203	15	1 094	56		
100 to 199.....	24	2 961	24	2 961	6	(D)	(D)		
200 to 499.....	8	(D)	8	(D)	2	(D)	(D)		
500 and over.....	2	(D)	2	(D)	—	—	—		

Table 7. Cattle and Calves—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Sales— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number			Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Heifers and heifer calves	1974	277	7 260	Cattle fattened on grains and concentrates		70	5 973	2 183
	1969	368	10 522			33	3 780	(NA)
Beef heifers	1974	216	2 807	Farms with—		40	146	39
Milk heifers	1974	70	4 453	1 to 9		18	230	60
Steers, steer calves, bulls, and bull calves	1974	336	5 936	10 to 19		6	(D)	48
	1969	409	7 096	20 to 49		2	(D)	(D)
				50 to 99		1	(D)	(D)
				100 to 199		2	(D)	(D)
				200 to 499		1	(D)	(D)
				500 and over		1	(D)	(D)

Table 8. Hogs, Sheep, Goats, and Horses—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales				
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Dollars (1,000)
Hogs and pigs	1974	655	51 720	436	49 083	605	85 200	449	83 036	5 993
	1969	1 103	46 192	477	38 000	995	54 492	477	46 964	(NA)
Farms with—										
1 to 4	1974	69	174	29	70	48	120	21	45	3
5 to 9	1974	115	743	37	237	70	452	22	146	7
10 to 24	1974	175	2 695	96	1 524	149	2 237	93	1 447	83
25 to 49	1974	117	4 049	99	3 475	109	3 746	89	3 119	215
50 to 99	1974	79	5 102	75	4 820	89	6 013	84	5 647	392
100 to 199	1974	41	5 321	41	5 321	67	9 088	67	9 088	619
200 to 499	1974	39	11 606	39	11 606	42	13 519	42	13 519	935
500 and over	1974	20	22 030	20	22 030	31	50 025	31	50 025	3 740
Feeder pigs sold	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	148	8 148	90	7 343	150
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	249	8 912	95	6 716	(NA)
Sheep and lambs	1974	1	31	1	31	2	34	1	31	(NA)
	1969	9	71	6	49	4	79	2	27	(NA)
Sheep and lambs shorn	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	40	1 192
Sheep, lambs, and wool	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	1	(X)	(Z)
Goats	1974	(NA)	(NA)	2	8	(NA)	(NA)	1	2	(Z)
	1969	(NA)	(NA)	11	212	(NA)	(NA)	2	80	(NA)
Horses and ponies	1974	113	368	73	284	10	51	8	49	19
	1969	243	727	(NA)	(NA)	26	124	(NA)	(NA)	(NA)
		Inventory— Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over				Inventory				
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	
Hogs and pigs used or to be used for breeding	1974	337	6 468	Litters of pigs farrowed between—		512	11 762	367	11 329	
	1969	382	5 356	December 1 of preceding year and November 30		876	8 144	399	6 688	
Other hogs and pigs	1974	419	42 615	December 1 of preceding year and May 31		461	6 144	337	5 887	
	1969	454	32 644	June 1 and November 30		752	4 252	361	3 453	
Lambs under 1 year old	1974	—	—			385	5 618	302	5 442	
Ewes 1 year old or older	1974	1	29			670	3 892	354	3 235	
Rams and wethers	1974	1	2							

¹Pounds of wool.

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969

		Inventory				Sales			
		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over		All farms		Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over	
		Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Any poultry	1974	267	(X)	130	(X)	26	(X)	20	(X)
	1969	(NA)	(X)	163	(X)	(NA)	(X)	45	(X)
Chickens 3 months old or older	1974	258	150 292	127	147 406	24	131 800	18	131 468
	1969	474	157 344	154	148 436	54	94 158	35	93 148
Hens and pullets of laying age	1974	252	148 965	126	146 689	21	101 579	15	101 247
	1969	450	155 297	149	147 901	54	94 127	35	93 138
Farms with—									
1 to 99	1974	238	4 606	114	2 630	10	300	5	92
100 to 399	1974	7	1 150	5	850	4	436	1	312
400 to 1,599	1974	—	—	—	—	1	1 120	—	1 120
1,600 to 3,199	1974	1	(D)	1	(D)	—	—	—	—
3,200 to 9,999	1974	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)	2	(D)
10,000 to 19,999	1974	—	—	—	—	1	(D)	1	(D)
20,000 to 49,999	1974	4	128 000	4	128 000	3	76 080	3	76 080
50,000 to 99,999	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
100,000 and over	1974	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Broilers and other meat-type chickens	1974	29	561	7	261	4	322 000	4	322 000
	1969	20	140 365	8	140 034	7	631 503	7	631 503
Poultry and poultry products sold, (\$1,000)	1974	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	44	1 465	34	1 465
	1969	(X)	(X)	(X)	(X)	(NA)	(NA)	57	1 537

Table 9. Poultry—Inventory and Sales: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over					Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over			
	Inventory		Sales			Inventory		Sales	
	Farms	Number	Farms	Number		Farms	Number	Farms	Number
Hens and pullets of laying age.....1974.....	126	146 689	15	101 247	Turkeys.....1974.....	1	3	—	—
.....1969.....	149	147 901	35	93 138	.....1969.....	4	12 603	3	48 009
Hens for table or market egg production.....1974.....	125	143 568	15	(D)	Turkeys for slaughter.....1974.....	1	3	—	—
Hens for hatching egg production.....1974.....	9	3 121	1	(D)	.....1974.....	1	3	—	—
Pullets 3 months old or older.....1974.....	4	75	3	30 005	Heavy breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	14	264	1	5	Light breed.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Roosters and male chickens for breeding.....1974.....	57	642	1	216	Turkey hens for breeding.....1974.....	—	—	—	—
Pullet chicks and pullets under 3 months old.....1974.....	4	30 018	—	—	.....1969.....	2	(D)	—	—
					.....1974.....	5	(X)	1	(X)
					.....1969.....	19	(X)	2	(X)

Table 10. Crops: 1974 and 1969

	All farms									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for all purposes.....	1 100	1 296	63 138	46 519	(X)	(X)				
Sorghums for all purposes.....	58	41	1 421	1 249	(X)	(X)				
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....	1 142	1 270	94 471	73 935	1 878 646	1 495 786				
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....	42	70	47	98	49 350	58 506				
Wheat (bushels).....	146	310	5 809	5 896	148 056	178 027				
Other small grains for grain.....	235	370	5 660	8 937	(X)	(X)				
Cotton (bales).....	213	1 235	17 810	30 662	20 907	22 847				
Tobacco (pounds).....	17	54	109	199	199 172	242 674				
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....	44	(NA)	160	(NA)	19 443	(NA)				
Sweetpotatoes (bushels).....	67	(NA)	140	(NA)	36 873	(NA)				
Hay crops (tons, dry).....	331	384	8 220	9 417	22 056	27 075				
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....	185	424	1 748	3 956	(X)	(X)				
Land in orchards.....	42	96	1 233	1 425	(X)	(X)				
Berries for sale.....	—	—	—	—	(X)	(X)				
Other crops.....	35	(NA)	514	1 425	(X)	(X)				

	Farms with sales of \$2,500 and over									
	Farms		Acres		Quantity harvested		Irrigated land			
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969
Corn for grain or seed (bushels).....	776	599	53 666	31 822	3 784 018	1 679 873	—	—	—	—
Corn for silage or green chop (tons, green).....	77	91	6 579	9 308	97 705	114 979	1	1	50	20
Corn for dry fodder, hogged or grazed.....	46	47	749	716	(X)	(X)	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for grain (bushels).....	4	7	476	180	23 716	6 662	—	—	—	—
Sorghums for silage, fodder, hay, etc.....	34	(NA)	829	1 035	(X)	(X)	—	(NA)	—	—
Alfalfa hay (tons, dry).....	7	6	183	177	648	618	—	—	—	—

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

				Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Cropland used only for pasture.....1974.....	435	18 059	(X)	—	—	194	8 254	156	1 517	123	1 146
.....1969.....	426	22 173	(X)	1	5	251	11 082	210	2 727	132	1 571
Improved pasture.....1974.....	106	5 941	(X)	1	4	26	1 322	22	259	12	165
.....1969.....	73	4 512	(X)	—	—	35	1 209	30	235	15	150
Corn for all purposes.....1974.....	798	60 994	(X)	1	50	655	54 695	592	13 084	375	6 795
.....1969.....	640	41 846	(X)	1	20	521	35 331	479	9 436	288	5 887
Sorghums for all purposes.....1974.....	38	1 305	(X)	—	—	29	1 072	25	199	24	215
.....1969.....	33	1 215	(X)	—	—	31	1 185	24	268	23	255
Wheat (bushels).....1974.....	133	5 745	146 996	—	—	122	5 605	101	1 133	60	400
.....1969.....	258	5 628	171 146	1	25	227	4 850	(NA)	1 171	(NA)	338
Oats (bushels).....1974.....	148	3 540	184 986	—	—	116	2 882	93	514	54	235
.....1969.....	201	5 249	231 605	1	6	177	4 793	(NA)	993	(NA)	371
Barley (bushels).....1974.....	15	307	8 370	—	—	10	238	6	9	5	48
.....1969.....	16	683	28 658	—	—	15	681	(NA)	181	(NA)	89
Rye (bushels).....1974.....	98	1 562	33 238	—	—	76	1 397	55	233	38	96
.....1969.....	113	2 274	55 589	—	—	99	1 922	(NA)	342	(NA)	151
Other small grains for grain.....1974.....	5	84	(X)	—	—	4	80	4	17	—	—
Soybeans for beans (bushels).....1974.....	871	91 451	1 828 555	2	8	454	62 104	406	8 155	58	1 350
.....1969.....	655	66 137	1 363 182	—	—	388	40 061	(NA)	6 889	(NA)	602
Peanuts for nuts (pounds).....1974.....	23	26	30 900	—	—	6	7	6	2	—	—
.....1969.....	26	44	28 005	—	—	13	17	(NA)	5	(NA)	—
Hay crops (tons, dry).....1974.....	269	7 742	21 188	1	30	143	4 551	104	918	104	818
.....1969.....	282	8 751	26 016	1	7	161	5 662	113	1 020	109	1 127
Field seed crops.....1974.....	3	38	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
.....1969.....	8	128	(X)	—	—	6	63	2	5	4	21
Cotton (bales).....1974.....	178	17 661	20 765	1	6	162	17 431	157	5 228	65	1 151
.....1969.....	570	26 918	20 506	—	—	550	26 803	(NA)	9 548	(NA)	3 140
Tobacco (pounds).....1974.....	16	108	197 172	—	—	16	108	16	92	5	7
.....1969.....	34	183	229 534	2	30	34	183	(NA)	175	(NA)	—
Irish potatoes (hundredweight).....1974.....	33	156	19 042	—	—	23	150	23	143	2	10
.....1969.....	27	153	14 591	1	1	24	150	(NA)	156	(NA)	1
Vegetables, sweet corn, or melons for sale.....1974.....	122	1 647	(X)	1	22	93	1 265	91	886	12	43
.....1969.....	221	3 351	(X)	3	41	186	2 888	183	1 188	33	164
Land in orchards.....1974.....	35	1 203	(X)	—	—	15	778	15	214	2	4
.....1969.....	74	1 375	(X)	2	150	43	1 096	40	238	4	54

Table 11. Irrigation and Commercial Fertilizer on Pastureland and Harvested Crops for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969—Continued

	Farms	Acres	Quantity	Irrigated land		Commercial fertilizer used					
				Farms	Acres	Total		Dry		Liquid	
						Farms	Acres	Farms	Tons	Farms	Tons
Berries for sale	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
1969	—	—	(X)	—	—	—	—	—	—	—	—
Nursery and greenhouse products	13	199	(X)	5	63	6	157	5	14	2	1
1969	8	86	(X)	3	15	7	67	6	27	1	(Z)
1974	38	373	(X)	—	—	9	97	14	84	—	—

Table 12. Agricultural Chemicals Used and Cost of Materials for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Total chemical costs, including fertilizer and lime	farms 939	farms 906	Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms 10	farms 18
\$1,000	8 856	4 572	Diseases in crops and orchards	acres on which used 818	876
Commercial fertilizer	farms 905	farms 875	\$1,000	17	9
acres on which used	162 208	138 505	Weeds or grass in crops	farms 291	367
\$1,000	45 186	48 765	acres on which used	80 296	47 952
Lime	farms 6 701	farms 3 380	\$1,000	685	252
acres on which used	25 793	25 130	Weeds or brush in pasture	farms 23	31
\$1,000	24 972	24 747	acres on which used	1 289	1 313
Sprays, dusts, granules, fumigants, etc. to control—	farms 15	farms 14	\$1,000	4	4
Insects on hay crops	acres on which used 513	510	Weeds on all other land	farms 20	(NA)
\$1,000	3	2	acres on which used	383	(NA)
Insects on other crops	farms 289	farms 578	\$1,000	3	(NA)
acres on which used	59 460	57 461	Chemicals for defoliation or for growth control	farms 66	260
\$1,000	922	685	of crops or thinning of fruit	acres on which used 8 395	14 829
Nematodes in crops	farms 94	farms 17	\$1,000	42	47
acres on which used	19 467	1 505	Insect control on livestock and poultry	53	143
\$1,000	124	13	\$1,000	9	17
			Other chemicals (see text)	157	(NA)
			\$1,000	50	(NA)

Table 13. Irrigation, Artificial Drainage, and Artificial Ponds for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	1974	1969		1974	1969
Farms irrigated in census year	farms 11	farms 15	Land irrigated by—Continued		
Proportion of farms	percent 1.0	1.5	Self-propelled sprinkler systems	farms 3	(NA)
Total land irrigated	acres 183	301	acres 82	(NA)	
Average per farm	acres 16.6	20.0	Other sprinkler systems	farms 3	(NA)
Cropland irrigated	farms 10	15	acres 9	(NA)	
Harvested cropland irrigated	farms 179	301	Land in irrigated farms	acres 3 085	6 574
acres 10	14	Cropland	acres 1 778	4 117	
Harvested cropland	acres 179	296	Harvested cropland	acres 1 730	2 846
Cropland pasture irrigated	farms —	farms 1	Farms not irrigated in 1974 but irrigated	farms 3	(X)
acres —	acres 5	between 1970 and 1973	acres irrigated in most recent year	24	(X)
Other cropland irrigated	farms —	(NA)	Farms with artificial drainage	farms 185	306
Pasture irrigated, other than cropland pasture	farms 1	—	Proportion of farms	percent 17.2	32.3
acres 4	—	Land in farms with drainage	acres 94 766	165 460	
Estimated quantity of irrigation water applied	acre-feet 129	179	Land drained	acres 35 381	56 771
Average per acre irrigated	acre-feet 0.7	0.6	Average per farm	acres 191.2	185.5
Land irrigated by—			Artificial ponds, pits, reservoirs, and earthen		
Furrows or ditches	farms 3	(NA)	tanks	farms 155	(NA)
acres 30	(NA)		number 295	(NA)	
			acres 979	(NA)	

Table 14. Farm Credit for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974

	Total operator debt	Secured by real estate	Not secured by real estate
Farms with debt owed by farm operator (see text)	farms 343	246	207
\$1,000	13 837	9 206	4 631
Farms by size of debt owed:			
Under \$5,000	86	51	87
\$5,000 to \$9,999	63	41	29
\$10,000 to \$29,999	88	87	58
\$30,000 to \$49,999	49	31	18
\$50,000 and over	57	36	15

Table 15. Payroll and Employment for Farms With Sales of \$2,500 and Over: 1974 and 1969

	Farms		Workers		Dollars (1,000)		Total	1974 hired farm workers working—		
	1974	1969	1974	1969	1974	1969		150 days or more	25 to 149 days	Less than 25 days
Hired farm workers working—							454	221	138	269
150 days or more	221	335	710	906	2 667	3 009	3 215	2 667	352	195
25 to 149 days	138	553	512	2 742	352	195	3 079	710	512	1 857
Less than 25 days	269	64	(NA)	(NA)	84	94				
Total contract labor	33	64	(NA)	(NA)	84	94				
Farms reporting number of contract workers furnished by contractor	9	(NA)	76	(NA)	31	(NA)				
Cash wages paid							3 215	2 667	352	195
Number of workers							3 079	710	512	1 857
Farms with—										
1 worker	109	81	59	60						
2 workers	69	52	26	31						
3 or 4 workers	87	46	28	59						
5 to 9 workers	102	35	14	64						
10 workers and over	87	7	11	55						